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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date July 30, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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